1	2	3	4	5
बिहार	8109.12	265525	82045	47113
गोवा	70.94	2448	21	—
गुजरात	1529.61	55686	9892	15188
हरियाणा	367.67	29771	14560	—
हिमाचल प्रदेश	119.89	6606	2705	585
जम्मू व कश्मीर	499.55	13189	1769	1361
कर्नाटक	2797.45	119685	36157	9021
केरल	1018.07	43357	17498	1262
मध्य प्रदेश	5282.69	210692	52025	69801
महाराष्ट्र	4543.87	181597	43786	28205
मणिपुर	224.80	6077	77	4222
मेघालय	238.78	4534	15	4519
मिजोरम	100.91	5085	—	5085
नागालैंड	167.85	2104	—	—
उड़ीसा	3381.92	120669	30814	35843
पंजाब	260.76	11786	6287	—
राजस्थान	2194.00	92818	30326	18748
सिक्किम	27.97	2843	153	1090
तमिलनाडु	3768.57	183895	82792	3800
त्रिपुरा	320.71	14657	2351	5327
उत्तर प्रदेश	10158.25	355916	183165	3300
पश्चिम बंगाल	3736.10	161724	55591	9804
अंडमान व निकोबार द्वी० समूह	70.94	832	—	57
दादरा व नगर हवेली	14.99	274	5	265
दमन व दीव	27.97	310	58	102
लक्षद्वीप	6.99	18	—	18
पांडिचेरी	57.95	1563	555	40
अखिल भारत	54950.00	2089935	705135	306165

Flow of Foreign Funds to Militants

*216. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report captioned "Foreign Funds lifeblood of militant movements" says intelligence report, appearing in the Indian Express dated the 28th September, 1996;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to identify the sources and channels of flow of foreign funds to militants and with what results; and

(c) the follow-up steps taken to prevent flow of such funds into the hands of disruptive forces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There have been reports from time to time about the flow of illegal funds to various secessionist and militant organisations through clandesting channels and in contravention of the law. The Government and all the concerned security and enforcement agencies have been continuously making efforts to contain such possibilities through sustained vigilance, inquiries and investigations, and operations against various secessioinist and militant organisations in different parts of the Country.

Hike in the Prices of Petroleum Products

*217. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA:
SHRI SANATAN BISI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Oil Pool Account deficit would increase to Rs. 15,500 crores by the end of current financial year despite recent hike in prices of petroleum products;

(b) whether Government are sustaining a loss of Rs. 13 crores on account of oil deficit annually;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any proposal for another hike in the prices of petroleum products; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (e) The cumulative outstandings of the oil companies from the oil pool account which were Rs. 5,700 crores as on 31.3.96 are estimated to be Rs. 15,500 crores by 31.3.97. Deficits have arisen in the pool account because the sales realisation from the products did not fully cover the costs incurred. The position of the oil pool account is monitored on a continuous basis and remedial measures taken to contain the deficit.

LPG connections in 1996-97

*218. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the target of new domestic LPG connections for the year 1996-97;

(b) the number of new connections released by various oil companies, so far; and

(c) what steps are being taken to augment the LPG supplies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) The target for release of new LPG connections in the country during 1996-97 has been fixed at 20 lakhs.

(b) Public Sector Oil Companies have released 10,86,792 new LPG connections during April-Oct./96.

(c) Efforts are constantly on to release LPG connections to as many applicants as early as possible. Plans have been drawn for higher availability of LPG by increasing the capacity of existing production sources, putting up new plants and through higher imports through existing and new facilities.

Proposal from Andhra Pradesh under Remote Area Development Programme

*219. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal under Remote Area Development Programme was forwarded on the 31st October, 1995, for sanction of Rs. 246 crores for Mehboobnagar district;

(b) if so, whether the proposal is still pending with Government for technical and financial clearance;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the reasons for not clearing the project so far; and